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Introduced by  
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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE 5, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 15-1857; APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO THE COMMISSION  
FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 14, article 5, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-1857, to read:

4 15-1857. John McCain public service scholarship fund

5 A. THE JOHN MCCAIN PUBLIC SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP FUND IS ESTABLISHED  
6 CONSISTING OF LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS AND ANY OTHER MONIES. THE  
7 COMMISSION FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND. MONIES  
8 IN THE FUND ARE SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION AND ARE EXEMPT FROM  
9 THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 35-190 RELATING TO LAPSING OF APPROPRIATIONS.

10 B. THE COMMISSION FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION SHALL:

11 1. USE THE MONIES IN THE FUND TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS  
12 WHO MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

13 (a) COMPLETE A TERM OF SERVICE IN A NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAM THAT  
14 IS DESIGNED TO IMPROVE LIVES AND FOSTER CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND THAT IS  
15 SUPPORTED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

16 (b) SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVE A FEDERAL POSTSERVICE EDUCATION AWARD.

17 (c) USE THE FEDERAL POSTSERVICE EDUCATION AWARD TO ATTEND AN  
18 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OR PROGRAM IN THIS STATE THAT IS ELIGIBLE UNDER  
19 THE TERMS OF THE FEDERAL POSTSERVICE EDUCATION AWARD.

20 2. ESTABLISH A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS THAT REQUIRES EACH  
21 APPLICANT TO SUBMIT PROOF OF MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH 1 OF  
22 THIS SUBSECTION.

23 3. AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

24 C. EACH RECIPIENT'S SCHOLARSHIP SHALL BE IN AN AMOUNT THAT IS EQUAL  
25 TO THE RECIPIENT'S FEDERAL POSTSERVICE EDUCATION AWARD. A SCHOLARSHIP  
26 RECIPIENT:

27 1. SHALL DEMONSTRATE TO THE COMMISSION FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION  
28 THAT THE RECIPIENT IS IN GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING WITH THE RECIPIENT'S  
29 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OR PROGRAM BEFORE SPENDING ANY SCHOLARSHIP MONIES.

30 2. SHALL USE THE SCHOLARSHIP MONIES WITHIN THREE YEARS AFTER  
31 COMPLETING SERVICE IN A NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAM THAT IS DESCRIBED IN  
32 SUBSECTION B, PARAGRAPH 1, SUBDIVISION (a) OF THIS SECTION. AFTER THREE  
33 YEARS, UNUSED SCHOLARSHIP MONIES REVERT TO THE JOHN MCCAIN PUBLIC SERVICE  
34 SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

35 3. MAY USE THE SCHOLARSHIP MONIES ONLY FOR PURPOSES THAT ARE  
36 ALLOWED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE FEDERAL POSTSERVICE EDUCATION AWARD AND  
37 ONLY AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OR PROGRAMS IN THIS STATE THAT ARE  
38 ELIGIBLE UNDER THE TERMS OF THE FEDERAL POSTSERVICE EDUCATION AWARD.

39 4. MAY NOT SPEND THE SCHOLARSHIP MONIES UNTIL THE RECIPIENT HAS  
40 SPENT ALL OF THE RECIPIENT'S FEDERAL POSTSERVICE EDUCATION AWARD MONIES.

41 Sec. 2. Appropriations: John McCain public service  
42 scholarship fund

43 The following amounts are appropriated in the following fiscal years  
44 from the state general fund for deposit in the John McCain public service  
45 scholarship fund established by section 15-1857, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
46 as added by this act:

1           1. In fiscal year 2019-2020, \$1,000,000.

2           2. In fiscal year 2020-2021, either:

3           (a) \$1,000,000 if the commission for postsecondary education  
4 awarded less than \$1,000,000 in scholarship monies pursuant to section  
5 15-1857, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act, in fiscal year  
6 2019-2020.

7           (b) \$2,000,000 if the commission for postsecondary education  
8 awarded at least \$1,000,000 in scholarship monies pursuant to section  
9 15-1857, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act, in fiscal year  
10 2019-2020.

11          3. In fiscal year 2021-2022, either:

12          (a) The amount deposited pursuant to paragraph 2 of this section if  
13 the commission for postsecondary education awarded less than that amount  
14 in scholarship monies pursuant to section 15-1857, Arizona Revised  
15 Statutes, as added by this act, in fiscal year 2020-2021.

16          (b) \$3,000,000 if the commission for postsecondary education  
17 awarded at least the amount deposited pursuant to paragraph 2 of this  
18 section in scholarship monies pursuant to section 15-1857, Arizona Revised  
19 Statutes, as added by this act, in fiscal year 2020-2021.